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BIOGRAPHIC DATA		CREATOR	PROTO	PER DES
2-153342				
3. NAME LAUNACS, Freds Ziedonis	1. CASE NO. 2-153342			
2A. VARIANTS See attachment #1	3. DATE OF BIRTH 7 June 1919			
4. CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY US/Latvian	FILE NOS. 2-153342			
	201			
	DS			
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	STID			
	BR			
5. OCCUPATION (QUALIFICATION)/KNOWLEDGEABILITY (CAPACITY)/LANGUAGE FACILITY				
<p>Contract Employee Briefing repatriates; translating and compiling info from mail intercepts. Consultant-planner, instructor, spotter and recruiter.</p> <p>Area Knowledgeability: Latvia (terrain and general conditions), and general conditions of Sweden, Germany, and Spain.</p> <p>Lang: Latvian (native); Swedish (fair); English (fair); German (fair).</p>				
6. LOCATION/INDICATOR/DATE/ADDRESS INDICATOR				
<p>8 Nov 58 to date - Germany, Frankfurt (FOB)</p> <p>1952 - 1958 - USA (Employed by the Agency under Projects AECOB and AEMARSH as a consultant-planner, instructor, spotter and recruiter of potential REISKIN and REISKIN agents; translated and compiled information from mail intercepts, and rearranged a recent Riga Telephone Directory according to the streets and street numbers.</p> <p>1951 - 1952 - Germany (resided and traveled in area while working for the Agency as a consultant and planner for AECOB training and operations.</p> <p>1945 - 1951 - Sweden</p> <p>1919 - 1945 - Latvia</p>				
7. VULNERABILITY				
<p>1955-1956 - Spain (TBY for Agency to activate Latvian language broadcasts over Radio Nacional in Madrid).</p> <p>1957 (June-Sept) - Assigned to PROB under Project AEMARSH as a P/A to spot and recruit REISKIN potentials.</p>				
8. SPECIAL CATEGORY				
9. REMARKS (With dates when applicable)				
POB Vecpiebalga, Latvia		MILITARY SERVICE		
ADDRESS				
PHONE NO.		EDUCATION		
PASSPORT NO.		<p>1923-1933 - Elem. School of Baldnri, Latvia</p> <p>1933-1938 - Second Municipal Gymnasium of Riga.</p> <p>1938-1939 - Univ of Latvia (Riga) - Major: Agriculture</p> <p>1939-1941 - Academy of Agriculture (Jelgava) Major: Agriculture (Three semesters)</p>		
<p>Married nee Dancis b 18 Oct 18 - Vitrupe, Latvia - married 9 Apr 44, Riga. (Employed as dentist at Public Health Institution in Sweden (municipal) from Jan 47 - Mar 52.)</p> <p>S: Valdis Antons b 1945 in Latvia. D: Laima Kristina b 1948 in Latvia.</p>		HONORS		
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Attachment #1

2a. VARIANTS

CHURGIN, Raymond S. (present P)
LAUNAGS, Alfreds
VANAGS, Alfreds (penname in 1950)
GANGIS, Alfreds
JANSON, Arnold (alias)
COLTEDGE, Louis G.
TAURENS, P. (penname in 1952)
CAMBARO/1
LAGZDINS, Alfreds (during the mission in Spain 1955/56)
AERAWKEYE/1
HAHN, Cleveland O.

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